

SENATE BILL 1369

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to municipally-owned
water or sewer utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 7-3-316. A municipally-owned water or sewer utility, operating within the
boundaries of a metropolitan government, shall provide not less than two (2) water leak
adjustments per customer each year. If a leak adjustment is approved by a municipally-
owned water or sewer utility, one-half of all excess costs over the normal billing cycle or
cycles shall not be charged to the customer. Each leak adjustment provided by this
section shall include not less than two (2) sequential billing cycles.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.